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OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND PROJECTION TYPE IMAGE DISPLAY
APPARATUS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to a substantive examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11 and 12 as follows:

11. (amended) A system according to claim 9, wherein said color combining prism comprises three prisms.

12. (amended) A system according to claim 9, wherein said color combining prism comprises four prisms.

Please add the following new claims:

25. (new) A system according to claim 10, wherein said color combining prism comprises three prisms.

26. (new) A system according to claim 10, wherein said color combining prism comprises four prisms.

REMARKS

New claims have been presented to better describe the invention and eliminate multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4750.

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APPENDIX

(Amended Claims Showing Changes Made)

11. (amended) A system according to claim 9 [or 10], wherein said color combining prism comprises three prisms.

12. (amended) A system according to claim 9 [or 10], wherein said color combining prism comprises four prisms.

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